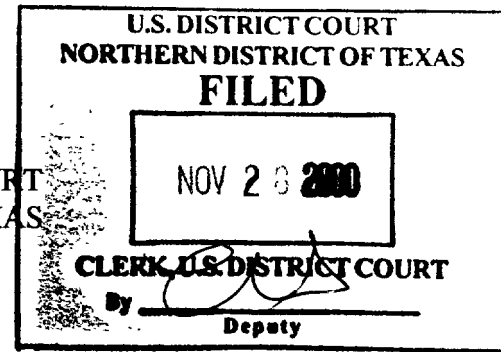


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FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION



STEPHEN E. JONES, et al.,

Plaintiffs

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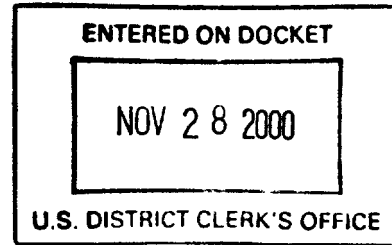
GOVERNOR GEORGE W. BUSH, et al.,

Defendants

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Civil Action No. 3:00-CV-2543-D

ORDER



Pursuant to its November 27, 2000 order, the court today conducted a telephonic conference with counsel, at which time it made the following rulings concerning defendants' objections* to plaintiffs' first combined set of interrogatories and requests for admissions to defendant Richard B. Cheney ("Secretary Cheney").

- 1 Secretary Cheney need only respond to Request for Admission No. 2 as rephrased on the hearing record to delete any reference to his spouse.
2. Secretary Cheney need not respond to Requests for Admission Nos. 4 and 5.
3. Secretary Cheney need only respond to Interrogatory No. 3 as rephrased on the hearing record to delete any reference to his spouse.
4. Secretary Cheney need only respond to Interrogatory No. 5 as rephrased on the hearing record.

*The court refers here to defendants' specific objections to the discovery requests at issue. Defendants have advanced other objections to the court's allowing any discovery at this time. Defendants have not waived any other objections to discovery generally by stating specific objections, or by failing specifically to object, to the discovery requested in plaintiffs' first combined set of interrogatories and requests for admissions.

5. Secretary Cheney need only respond to Interrogatory No. 6 as rephrased on the hearing record.

6. Secretary Cheney need not respond to Interrogatories Nos. 7, 12, and 13.

7. Secretary Cheney need only respond to Interrogatory No. 14 as rephrased on the hearing record.

SO ORDERED.

November 28, 2000.



SIDNEY A. FITZWATER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE